



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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| Date Issued | 02-05-03 | Interpretation # | 03-003 |
| Topic | Sprinkler Water Flow Alarm in Group R, Division 3 Occupancies | | |
| Code Section(s) | §2-2.1.1.3, NFPA 72 (1996 ed) | | |
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Does NFPA 13-D require an alarm to sound throughout the residence when smoke alarms are installed in accordance with Chapter 2 of NFPA 72 (1996)?

Yes. Section 2-2.1.1.3 of NFPA 72 requires that the automatic sprinkler system be interconnected to the household fire warning system to sound notification appliances throughout the dwelling. This applies only in situations where a fire alarm system has been installed. It does not apply to situations where only single station smoke alarms are provided in the residence.